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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring on March 14, 2005, and extended by Petition enclosed herewith until May 16, 2005, May 14, 2005 being a Saturday and May 15, 2005 being a Sunday, the Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the Amendment and consider the Remarks set forth below. The changes made to the claims are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Claims begin with the listing of claims which starts on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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